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Applicants: Feighner, S. D. *et al.*,

Serial No.: 09/719,485

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Examiner:

For: CLONING AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE
MOTILIN RECEPTOR

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Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004, having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on May 17, 2004.

In the event that there are any additional fees associated with this Amendment, they may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

In response to the Office Action of February 17th, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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For: CLONING AND IDENTIFICATION OF THE MOTILIN RECEPTOR

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	* <u>5</u>	-	** <u>20</u> =	<u>0</u> X	\$18	= <u>0.00</u>
Independent Claims	* <u>5</u>	-	*** <u>3</u> =	<u>2</u> X	\$86	= <u>172.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$290 ****	= <u> </u>
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